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Applicant: Koji MORITA, et al.

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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC COMPONENT AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits of the present patent application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, between the Title of the Invention and the First Full Paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

This Application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application Number 09/412,204, filed on October 5, 1999, now pending.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

REMARKS

Claims 12-20 are pending in this application. By this Preliminary Amendment,

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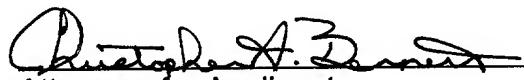
Applicants amend the specification and cancel Claims 1-11.

Claims 1-11 have been canceled since these claims were elected for prosecution in the parent application 09/412,204.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 12-20 are in condition for allowance. Prompt examination and a timely Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,



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